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NEW GUNS NEEDED FOR COAST DEFENSE

Secretary Garrison Lays Matter Before House Appropriations Committee.

AMMUNITION SHORT OF FULL DEMANDS

Declares Fortifications Are Made to Defend Specific Places, Not Whole Coast.

The exact status of the coast defense of the United States, both continental and insular possessions, has been laid before the appropriations committee of the House by Secretary of War Garrison and is made public today.

The Secretary recommends the immediate improvement of some of the fortifications, so that the old-style twelve-inch guns can be made to have an effective range of 20,000 yards; and at the same time bids the general public to take into consideration that coast defenses are made to defend specific places and are not made to defend the entire coast line.

In addition to his testimony before the fortifications subcommittee of the House appropriations committee, Secretary Garrison presented the report of the recently appointed army board, which recommended improvements in the armament of some of the defenses, notably the installation of a greater number of mortars of twelve-inch caliber, having a 21,000-yard range.

Ammunition on Hand.
Secretary Garrison gave figures showing the proportion of ammunition on hand to the amount required for the full project. In no case is there anywhere near 100 per cent. the amount for field artillery being 31 per cent. of the requirement, and the amount for coast artillery being 73 per cent. in-clusive of the project for complete coast defenses, as outlined by the board, Secretary Garrison said:

"The project as revised to date calls for 1,301 guns and mortars of calibers from three-inch to sixteen-inch inclusive. Of this number 1,134, or 87 per cent., have been provided for, all of which except sixteen are now mounted in fortifications. There remain to be appropriated for 117 guns and mortars. The Secretary said that to complete the entire project, the army would require \$10,000,000 in land, with the possi-ble of this might be increased be-cause of the proposed increase in the caliber of the remaining guns to be in-stalled.

Allowances for Guns.
Discussing the ammunition supply for the coast defense guns, Secretary Gar-ri-son said the allowance is based on a quantity sufficient to carry through a two-hour engagement, on the basis of total number of guns mounted, two hours having been the maximum time during which any fort is likely to be actively engaged against a fleet.

"There is on hand and under man-ufacture approximately 73 per cent. of the contemplated allowance of am-munition," continued the Secretary of War. "It is estimated that approxi-mately \$4,338,000 will be required to complete the allowance of the guns pro-vided. Of this amount \$200,000 is asked for in the estimates. About \$6,000,000 will be required to complete the allowance for all the guns com-pleted.

Island Fortifications.
"So far as the armament for the Ha-wa-ian Islands and the Philippines is concerned, funds have been appropri-ated for completing all that covered by existing projects except four twelve-inch mortars to be mounted in fortifi-cations at the entrance to Manila bay. Supplemental funds have been sub-mitted for providing and installing these mortars.

"For the insular possessions and for the Panama canal fortifications the prescribed allowance of ammunition is given through the engagement of the army, together with special provision in some batteries for land defense needs. Ap-proximately 90 per cent. of the pre-scribed allowance has been supplied for the Hawaiian and Philippine arma-munition. The remainder of that re-maining to be supplied is an approxi-mate of \$1,200,000, of which amount \$400,000 is being asked for in current estimates. Approximately 90 per cent. of the am-munition supply needed for all the con-templated armament of the Panama ca-nal is on hand or under manufacture.

The current estimates under the sundry civil bill provide funds for bringing the supply up to about 90 per cent. of the contemplated allowance. The am-munition supply to date for the foreign possessions has, in general, kept pace with the arma-ment as installed.

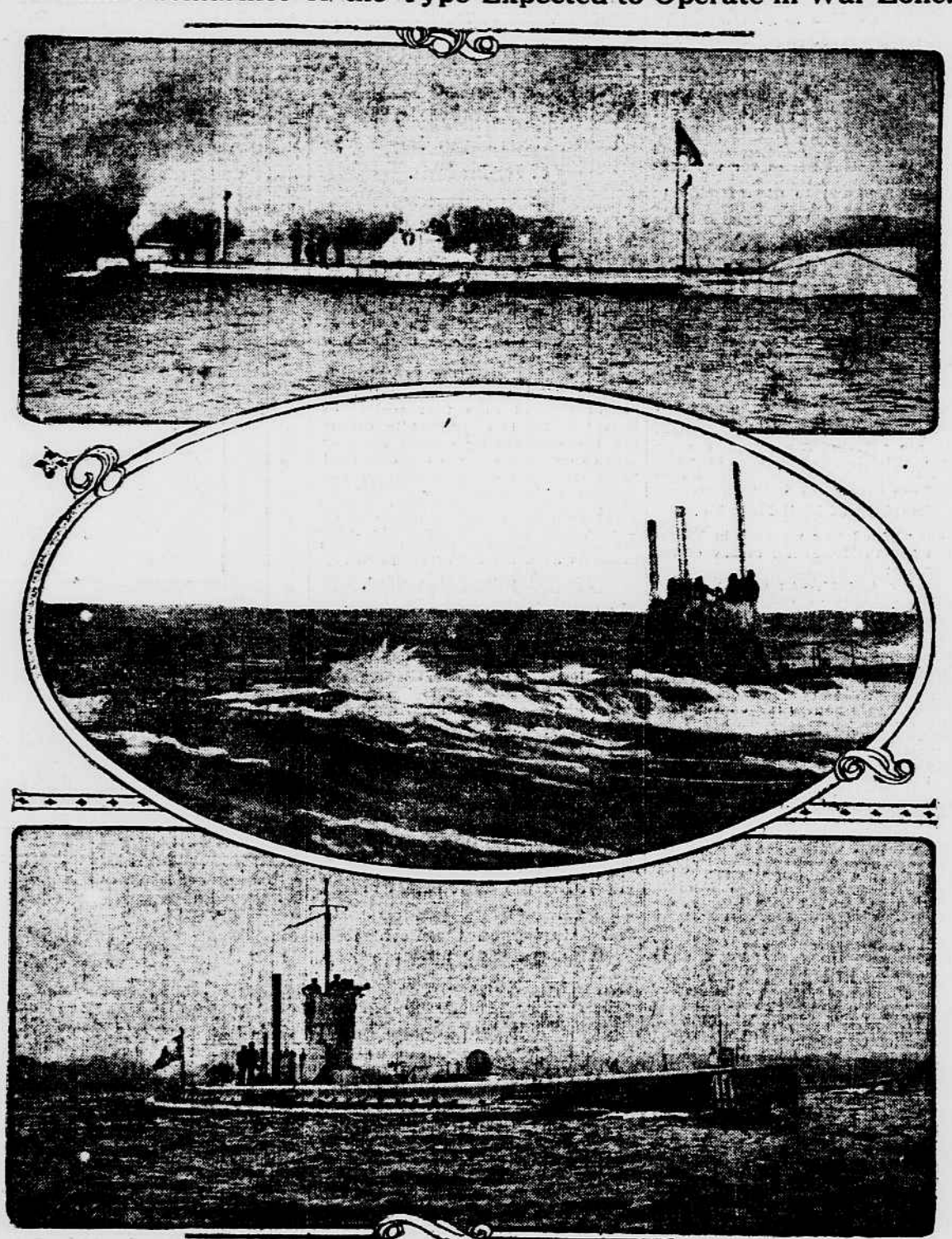
Object of Defenses.
"It is important to keep in mind the object of seacoast fortifications in or-der that we may not get into the habit of expecting too much of them. Con-sidering that they have failed in proper effect if they do not accomplish what was never properly to be expected of them. Their object is to defend the places which they are designed to pro-tect against direct attack by any naval vessels as to force the enemy to make landings, either as they expected to prevent the landing of hostile forces at other places than those controlled by their guns, or from which to conduct a land campaign.

"It would not only be impracticable to defend with seacoast fortifications all of the possible landing places upon the coast of the United States, but it has been considered that the country possesses abundant resources for dealing with any force which may set foot upon its shores, if it sees fit to organize them and make them ready for use, and that in forcing an enemy to the character of operations involving the transportation of troops and their equipment and supplies, the coast fortifications enormously increase the magnitude of the task of an enemy attempting to inflict material damage upon the United States over what it would be if such damage could be inflicted by means of a raid of fighting ships alone."

Must Be Strengthened.
Emphasis was laid by the Secretary on the fact that no matter how fine the forts are they must occasionally be strengthened by improving guns, etc. He asked the committee for \$200,000 to be expended in these improvements in the continental United States, \$20,000 in insular possessions and \$10,000 for the armament of a battery in the in-sular possessions. The improvements will allow a considerable increase in the range of the guns.

Speaking of field artillery, Secretary Garrison said that the total project in-cluded 1,292 guns and howitzers, or three artillery pieces to each thousand men of the infantry and cavalry of an army of 550,000, which would constitute the first line of defense. Of this project funds have been provided for the manufacture of 860 guns. He said that the amount of ammunition on hand for

German Submarines of the Type Expected to Operate in War Zone.



LONDON NEWSPAPERS APPROVE GREY REPLY

Times Calls Answer to Shipping Pro- test Powerful Defense of British Position.

Report of Army Board.
The full text of the army board report on the size and caliber and offensive power of coast defense guns was pre-sented to the committee by the secretary and made public for the first time. It reads: "After full consideration of the ques-tion presented by the Secretary of War the board finds:

"That the old type 12-inch guns and mortars are not equal in power and to major-caliber guns afloat."
"That by such minor changes in the carriage of the old type 12-inch gun at present emplaced as will permit an ele-vation of 15 degrees, and by the provision of a certain proportion of lighter pro-jectiles of approximately 700 pounds weight, an effective range of about 20,000 yards can be given these guns; that these changes should be made."
"That the great majority of our 14-inch guns, with certain slight changes in the carriage, could be ordered and by the supply of a portion of the projectiles of lighter weight than the heaviest now furnished, be made equal in power and range to meet any that may now be brought against them."

"That the present emplacements are, as a whole, satisfactory with the possible exception of some of the older magazines, which should be more thoroughly pro- tected against plunging fire; that this protection should be furnished."

"That a policy should be adopted of providing through annual appropriations, for such modernizing of fortifica-tions as will result in keeping pace with the improvement in armament afloat."

"That in the case of those works where modernizing involves very ex-tensive changes in emplacements, gun-carriages, etc., it will be policy to con-struct new works and provide new armaments adequate for the demands of the situation."

Old Works Should Be Held.
"That the old works should be held, when practicable and desirable, as a secondary line of defense."

"That wherever it may be necessary to construct new works, especially at important points, such as the entrances of our principal harbors, naval bases, etc., the major-caliber guns should be at least a sixteen-inch forty-five caliber, and should be so placed as to have the greatest possible protection and, all-around fire where it may be neces-sary to have such fire."

"That the mortars to be installed in future should be of not less than twelve-inch caliber, with a range of at least 21,000 yards."
"That this weapon should be the number of the modern type in our coast defenses, as it is cheap, has a long life, can be easily protected, is very effective against ships, and can be used as a valuable adjunct for the land defense. It must not, however, at any important point be adopted to the exclusion of high-power direct-fire guns."

"The general policy with reference to seacoast defenses should be to have the armament there emplaced of greater range and power than that which can be brought against it."

Mrs. J. H. Clark's Will Filed.
The will of Mrs. June Hayden Clark, dated February 4, 1914, was offered today for probate. With the exception of a few minor bequests to friends, the entire estate is devised to her son, Henry Hayden Clark. The property includes stock and bonds valued at \$30,450 and real estate in Colorado. Attorney John Doyle Carmody represents the heir.

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HOPES U. S. WILL INSIST ON FOOD SHIPPING RIGHT

Germany's Note Delivered by Count Von Bernstorff to State Department.

Germany hopes that the United States will insist on the right to ship food into Germany, acting on the suggestion from the foreign office in Berlin that such distribution be made under the supervision of consular officers. The official text of the note to this effect delivered by Count von Bernstorff to the State Department is as follows:

"The federal council's decision concern-ing the seizure of food products, which England alleges to be the cause of food products shipped to Germany being treated as contraband, bears exclusively on 'Wheat, rye, both unmixed and mixed with other products,' and also 'Wheat, rye, oats and barley flour.'"

"The federal council makes an express reservation in section 45 of the order. Section 45 provides as follows: 'The stipulations of this regulation do not apply to grain or flour imported from abroad after January 31.'"

Acts to Leave No Doubt.
"Conjunctively with that saving clause the federal council's order contains a provision under which imported cereals and flours could be sold exclusively to the municipalities or certain specially de-signated organizations by the importers. Although that provision had for its ob-ject simply to throw imported grain and flour into such channels as supply the private consumption of civilians and, in consequence of that provision, the intent and purpose of the federal council's or-der which was to protect the civilian pop-ulation from speculators and engrossers were fully met, it was nevertheless rescinded so as to leave no room for doubt."

"My government is amenable to any proposition looking to control by a special American organization under the supervision of the American con-sular officers and if necessary, will it-self make a proposition in that direc-tion."

Cities Self-Administrative.
"The German government further calls attention to the fact that munici-palities do not form part of or belong to the government, but are self-ad-ministrative bodies which are elected by the inhabitants of the commune in accordance with fixed rules, and there-fore exclusively represent the private part of the population and act as it directs. Although these principles are generally known and obtain in the United States as well as in England itself, the German government desired to point out the fact so as to avoid any further unnecessary delay."

"Hence it is assured that im-porting food products will be con-sumed by the civilian population in Germany, and that there are no main-tenance grounds upon which Eng-land can prevent the exportation of food products from America to Germany for the use of civilians."

"The imperial government expresses its regrets to Mr. Gerard on the occa-sion of the ambassador's visit to his majesty at the East Prussian fortress of Konigsberg. Mr. Gerard is reported in the dispatch to have accepted the emperor's invitation to go to Konigs-berg."

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Auto Hits Admiral Harris' Carriage.

A carriage belonging to Rear Ad-miral H. T. B. Harris, U. S. N., 1708 Rhode Island avenue northwest, col-lided with an automobile owned by A. H. Anderson, 1411 Buchanan street northwest, at H street and Jackson place yesterday afternoon. Both ve-hicles were slightly damaged. No member of Admiral Harris' family was in the carriage when the collision oc-curred.

WIDOW GETS \$6,500 VERDICT.

Two Street Railway Companies Agree to Damage Award.
Mary E. Dove, widow and adminis-tratrix of George E. Dove, who was killed on 4th street southwest in Sep-tember last in a collision between cars of the Washington Railway and Elec-tric Company and the Capital Traction Company, was awarded a verdict of \$6,500 damages today by a jury in Cir-cuit Division 1 of the District Court before Justice Gould against both companies. Counsel for the defendants consented to the verdict, which makes each company liable for \$3,250. Attorney W. Gwynn Gardner represented the plaintiff.

Dove was on the running board of a 4 1/2 street car when a Capital Traction car rounded the curve at P street southwest to enter its car barn. The rear of the turning car struck the pas-senger and knocked him from the running board. His death ensued within an hour. Dove left a widow and three children.

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NEW COTTON STANDARDS BECOME EFFECTIVE TODAY

Great Future Markets at New Or-leans and New York Will Be Mostly Affected.

The new set of official cotton stand-ards of the United States, which were recently determined by the office of the Department of Agricul-ture in accordance with the cotton futures act, go into effect after today. The great cotton future markets at New Orleans and New York will be the markets affected principally by the order of Secretary Houston, but "spot" markets the country over will also work under the new standards.

Heretofore, in future cotton dealings, there has been no fixed standard for the different grades. After exhaustive studies and experiments the division of the Department of Agriculture of which Charles J. Brand is chief, de-termined upon "what is what" in cot-ton, and promulgated the following grades: Middling fair, strict good middling, good middling, strict low middling, low middling, strict good ordinary and good ordinary.

While to the lay mind these designa-tions may seem a trifling matter, as yet, to the dealer in cotton they now possess a luminosity that they never possessed before.

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Owners can use vacant ground or small investments (so as to divide holdings), apartment, subject to \$15,000, for three years, equity at low valuation, \$15,000 value, ex-celent location on prominent northwest car line.

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